into account the receipts accounted for as reduction of expenditure. The receipts will be mentioned in the notes below the appropriation accounts of respective grants.

G. C. No. P. 70-G, dated 30th December 1947.

Expenditure on salaries and allowances of Secretary of State's Officers to be treated as 'Voted' from 15th August 1947.

Prior to 15th August 1947, the salaries and allowances of the officers appointed by the Secretary of State were being treated as 'charged' on the revenues of the Province under the provisions of section 247 of the Government of India Act, 1935. That section has since been amended by the India (Provincial Constitution) Order, 1947; and the question whether expenditure in respect of such of these officers as have continued in service after 14th August 1947 should be treated as 'charged' or as subject to the vote of the Legislature, is under the consideration of Government. Pending an authoritative legal ruling in the matter, Government is pleased to direct that expenditure on salaries and allowances of such officers should be treated as 'voted' with effect from 15th August 1947. This would require the surrender of excess 'charged' grants and the making of a corresponding provision in 'voted' grants with effect from 15th August 1947.

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